



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For	:	IDENTIFYING ITEMS WITH NUCLEIC ACID TAGGANTS	)	

## **AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 4, 2008 office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**